

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES • DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Branch of Environmental Protection
Drinking Water Program
5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

ENFORCEMENT NUMBER	CC0000147	DATE	08/16/2016
OWNER NAME	HUGHES-ELIZABETH LAKE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SYSTEM ID	1900886
SYSTEM NAME	HUGHES-ELIZABETH LAKE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	CLASS	NTNC
SITE ADDRESS	16633 ELIZABETH LAKE RD, LAKE HUGHES, CA 93532-1229		
MAILING ADDRESS	PO BOX 530, LAKE HUGHES, CA 935320000		

California Health and Safety Code, Sections: 116275, 116650, 116555
California Code of Regulation, Title 22, Sections: 64422, 64423, 64424, 64426, 64426.1, 64463.4

Public water systems must comply with the Primary Standards for bacteriological quality.

To determine compliance with the Primary Standards for bacteriological quality, a public water system shall collect routine water sample(s) in accordance with the Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan (BSSP) on file with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division (EH). The water sample(s) shall be analyzed by an approved laboratory for the presence of total coliform.

A public water system that collects fewer than 40 samples per month is in violation of the total coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) when more than one sample collected during any month is total coliform positive.

When a routine water sample is total coliform-positive, the water supplier shall collect repeat water samples within 24 hours of being notified of the positive routine sample result. A minimum of four (4) repeat samples shall be collected for <u>each</u> positive routine sample. Repeat water samples shall be collected in accordance with the BSSP.

When a public water system has a total coliform-positive result, the water system shall collect at least five (5) routine water samples the month following its return to compliance.

Public Water systems that violate the total coliform MCL shall issue a Tier 2 Public Notice. The Tier 2 Public Notice shall be delivered in a manner designed to reach persons served within the required time period by mail, direct delivery, and publication in a local newspaper or by posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system. Tier 2 Public Notices posted in a conspicuous public area shall remain in place for as long as the violation continues but in no case less than seven (7) days.



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VIOLATION DESCRIPTION:

Water samples collected on July 20, 2016, July 21, 2016 and July 22, 2016 were positive for total coliform.

The water distribution system was free of total coliform based on the July 25, 2016 water sample result.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

You are hereby directed by EH to comply with the Primary Standards for bacteriological quality.

The attached Tier 2 Public Notice shall be posted in a conspicuous public area and remain in place for as long as the violation continues but in no case less than 7 days.

Certification of the delivery and/or posting of the Tier Public Notice must be completed and returned to EH at swsadmin@ph.lacounty.gov.

You may contact the Drinking Water Program at 626-430-5420 for any questions regarding this enforcement action.

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Chief Environmental Health Specialist

Enclosures:

Tier 2 Public Notice

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Certification for Tier Public Notice